

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6795**  
Mutsumi TAKAGI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0100A  
Serial No. 10/522,799 : Group Art Unit 1797  
Filed March 30, 2005 : Examiner Michael L. Hobbs  
  
AUTOMATIC CULTURE APPARATUS  
FOR CELL OR TISSUE WITH BIOLOGICAL  
ORIGIN : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 11, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*